

WISDOM: APPLIED TRUTH / *Proverbs 4*

The book of Proverbs tells us about people who have wisdom and enjoy its benefits.

Reference

Proverbs 3–4
A father's
instructions

The Person Who Has Wisdom

Is kind
Is loyal
Trusts in the Lord
Puts God first
Turns away from evil
Knows right from wrong
Listens and learns
Does what is right

Benefits of Wisdom

Long, satisfying life
Favor with God and people
Reputation for good judgment
Success
Health, vitality
Riches, honor, pleasure, peace
Protection

Proverbs 8–9
Wisdom
speaks

Discovers knowledge and
discernment
Hates pride, arrogance, and
corruption
Respects and fears God
Gives good advice and has
common sense
Loves correction and is teachable
Knows God

Riches, honor
Justice
Righteousness
Life
God's approval
Constant learning
Understanding